

APRIL 21, 2006

**ASU MEN'S GOLF
(Tourn.-Rds.-Avg.)**

Niklas Lemke
6-3/Jr./Linkoping, Sweden
10-30-72.03

Alejandro Canizares
5-10/Sr./Manilva, Spain
10-30-71.53
6-time Medalist

Benjamin Alvarado Holley
6-0/Fr./Santiago, Chile
7-21-72.90

Erik Coover
5-11/Fr./Scottsdale, Ariz.
3-9-73.56

Phil Telliard
5-11/So./Riverside, Calif.
4-12-75.50

Lenny Park
5-7/Sr./Sochko, Korea.
8-24-74.58

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NCAA NOTE: The Sun Devils averaged a 4.1 finish at the NCAA Championships in the 1990s, the best mark in the nation. Only Oklahoma State (4.5) averaged higher than an eighth-place finish in the 1990s.

**ARIZONA STATE MEN'S GOLF PLAYS AT PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN PALM DESERT, CALIF., ON APRIL 24-26**



| TOURNAMENT | DATE (SITE) | RESULT/NOTES |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NCAA Preview | 9/26-28 (Sunriver, Ore.) | 11th/A. Canizares T-16th |
| Big Ten/Pac-10 Challenge | 10/3-4 (Glenview, Ill.) | 3rd/Niklas Lemke T-3rd |
| Isleworth/UCF Invitational | 10/23-25 (Windmere, Fla.) | T-4th/B. Alvarado T-11th |
| NGCAA Match Play | 11/10-13 (Orlando, Fla.) | 1-2 match play record |
| Arizona/Ping Intercollegiate | 1/30-31 (Tucson, Ariz.) | T-2nd/A. Canizares T-1st |
| UH-Hawaii Intercollegiate | 2/8-10 (Kona, Hawaii) | 8th/Canizares-Lemke T-23rd |
| Puerto Rico Classic | 2/26-28 (San Juan, P.R.) | 6th/A. Canizares T-5th |
| Southern Highlands Champ. | 3/10-12 (Las Vegas, Nev.) | T-5th/Alvarado Holley T-7th |
| National Invitational Tourn. | 3/26-28 (Tucson, Ariz.) | 2nd/Canizares-Lemke T-2nd |
| ASU Thunderbird Invitational | 4/8-9 (Tempe, Ariz.) | 6th/Niklas Lemke T-6th |
| Pac-10 Championships | 4/24-26 (Palm Desert, Calif.) | ASU 11-time champion |
| NCAA West Regionals | 5/18-20 (Tucson, Ariz.) | ASU 5-time champion |
| NCAA Championships | 5/31-6/3 (Sunriver, Ore.) | ASU champs in '90 and '96 |

ASU TRAVELS TO PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIP: The Arizona State University men's golf team travels to Palm Desert, Calif., for the Pac-10 Championships held April 24-26 at The Canyons Course at Bighorn Golf Club (par-71, 7,009 yards). The 10 schools will play 36 holes on Monday, April 24, followed by single rounds on Tuesday, April 25, and Wednesday, April 26. The Sun Devils will tee with Oregon State beginning at 7:30 a.m. for its first 36 holes on Monday. The Pac-10 Championship counts the low five scores from the six-man teams. Live scoring of the tournament will be available at www.golfstat.com.

ASU AT THE PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS: Arizona State has won 11 Pac-10 titles in its 27 seasons, including a conference record six straight from 1995-2000. In addition to the six straight Pac-10 titles, ASU's other five Pac-10 titles have come in 1979 (its first year in the league), 1981, 1989, 1990 and 1993. ASU tied for the league title last year with Washington but lost on a tiebreaker formula. In its past three Pac-10 titles, ASU has finished third (2003), second (2004) and tied for first (2005).

GOING FOR EIGHT: ASU coach Randy Lein has led ASU to seven Pac-10 titles in his 12 seasons. ASU won titles in 1993, Lein's first year, and then won six straight from 1995-2000. ASU tied for first but lost in a tiebreaker in 2005, finished second in 2001 and 2004 and third in 1994 and 2003. Since joining the Pac-10 in the 1978-79 school year, ASU has finished out of the top five just twice in its 27 championships (ninth in 2002 and sixth in 1983).

ASU HEAD COACH RANDY LEIN: Randy Lein has coached 60 tournament victories in his 24 seasons, tutored 50 All-Americans and added the top accolade in collegiate golf in 1995-96 - the NCAA title - to his collection as the Sun Devils won the title in Chattanooga, Tenn., with a three-stroke victory over UNLV at the Honors Course. In his 14th season as ASU's coach, Lein has guided ASU to 37 tournament victories (including a school record six in 1995-96), seven Pac-10 titles, four NCAA West Regional wins (three of the past six) and eight top-10 finishes at the NCAAAs including the 1996 title. In addition, Lein has tutored NCAA medalists Todd Demsey and Alejandro Canizares and 13 All-Americans (29 occasions): Todd Demsey (3), Chris Hanell (3), Paul Casey (3), Cade Stone, Chris Stutts, Joey Snyder (2), Scott Johnson (2), Darren Angel (2), Jeff Quinney (3), Matt Jones (2), Chez Reavie (3), Alejandro Canizares (3) and Niklas Lemke (1). He has won Pac-10 Coach-of-the-Year five times (1993, 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2000) while at ASU and twice at USC (1980 and 1986). Lein (pronounced "Line") is a 1975 graduate of Cal State Northridge.

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SUN DEVILS AS PAC-10 MEDALISTS: Paul Casey won three straight Pac-10 titles from 1998-2000, which is the last time a Sun Devil won the title and is a conference record for consecutive Pac-10 titles. Other Sun Devils who have won the Pac-10 championship are Scott Johnson (1997), Phil Mickelson (1990), co-medalists Dan Forsman and Tony Grimes (1981), Jim Bertoncino (co-medalist in 1980) and co-medalists Scott Watkins and Dan Croonquist (1979).

SUN DEVILS AS PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR: A list of Sun Devils who have won Pac-10 Player of the Year honors: Scott Watkins (1979 co-player of the year), Dan Forsman (1981 co-player of the year), Billy Mayfair (1987), Phil Mickelson (1990, 1991 and 1992), Todd Demsey (1994), Paul Casey (2000) and Jeff Quinney (2001 co-player of the Year) and Alejandro Canizares (2005).

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ASU'S BEST: Senior Alejandro Canizares is looking to bump himself out of the ASU top-10 single-season stroke average list. After 10 tournaments this year, Canizares has a 71.53 stroke average, currently the tenth-best mark in ASU history. His 71.38 stroke average in 2003-2004 is seventh-best in ASU history, while his 71.65 marks in both 2002-03 and 2004-05 are currently tied for 11th-best.

ASU MEN'S GOLF SCORING AVERAGES (1987-2006)

| Rk. | Name, Events | Year | Stroke Average |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | Paul Casey, 10 | 1999-2000 | 69.87 |
| 2. | Phil Mickelson, 12 | 1991-92 | 69.95 |
| 3. | Phil Mickelson, 11 | 1990-91 | 70.08 |
| 4. | Billy Mayfair, 13 | 1986-87 | 70.59 |
| 5. | Phil Mickelson, 14 | 1989-90 | 70.82 |
| 6. | Chez Reavie, 14 | 2003-04 | 71.05 |
| 7. | Alejandro Canizares, 14 | 2003-04 | 71.38 |
| 8. | Chris Hanell, 13 | 1996-97 | 71.44 |
| 9. | Matt Jones, 12 | 2000-01 | 71.46 |
| 10. | Alejandro Canizares, 10 | 2005-06 | 71.53 |
| 11. | Alejandro Canizares, 14 | 2004-05 | 71.65 |
| 11. | Alejandro Canizares, 8 | 2002-03 | 71.65 |

NEXT UP: The 2006 NCAA West Regional will be held at Tucson National Golf Course in Tucson, Ariz., May 18-20. The 2006 NCAA Championships will be held at Crosswater Golf Club at Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Ore., May 31- June 3 with the University of Portland serving as host.

2005 PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS WALLA WALLA, WASH./APRIL 25-27, 2005 WALLA WALLA C.C. (Par 71)

| Rk. | Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total | Score |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| T1. | UW | 371 | 353 | 351 | 350 | 1425 | +5 |
| T1. | ASU | 351 | 358 | 349 | 367 | 1425 | +5 |

| Rk. | Individual (Team) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|------|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1. | Erik Olson (UW) | 70 | 69 | 68 | 69 | 276 (-8) |
| 3. | Pat Moore (ASU) | 67 | 67 | 69 | 76 | 279 (-5) |
| T7. | Niklas Lemke (ASU) | 73 | 73 | 68 | 69 | 283 (-1) |
| T10. | A. Canizares (ASU) | 71 | 69 | 71 | 73 | 284 (E) |
| T25. | Jesse Mueller (ASU) | 70 | 73 | 71 | 75 | 289 (+5) |
| T41. | K. Critchfield (ASU) | 71 | 80 | 70 | 74 | 295 (+11) |
| T48. | Charly Simon (ASU) | 72 | 76 | 72 | 78 | 298 (+14) |

2004 PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS MARANA, ARIZ./APRIL 26-28, 2004 GALLERY AT DOVE MOUNTAIN (Par 72)

| Rk. | Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total | Score |
|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1. | Arizona | 357 | 363 | 365 | 365 | 1450 | +10 |
| 2. | ASU | 357 | 363 | 356 | 379 | 1455 | +15 |

| Rk. | Individual (Team) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|------|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1. | Henry Liaw (Arizona) | 69 | 70 | 72 | 68 | 279 (-9) |
| T2. | Chez Reavie (ASU) | 69 | 70 | 70 | 74 | 283 (-5) |
| T2. | A. Canizares (ASU) | 71 | 72 | 66 | 74 | 283 (-5) |
| 13. | Niklas Lemke (ASU) | 81 | 70 | 72 | 72 | 295 (+7) |
| T14. | Jesse Mueller (ASU) | 72 | 75 | 74 | 75 | 296 (+8) |
| T39. | Mike Derminio (ASU) | 70 | 77 | 74 | 86 | 307 (+19) |
| T49. | K. Critchfield (ASU) | 75 | 76 | 79 | 84 | 314 (+26) |

2003 PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIP GLENDALE, CALIF./APR. 28-30, 2003 OAKMONT C.C. (Par 72)

| Rk. | Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total | Score |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1. | UCLA | 364 | 362 | 355 | 358 | 1439 | -1 |
| 3. | ASU | 378 | 365 | 376 | 356 | 1475 | +35 |

| Rk. | Individual (Team) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|------|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1. | John Merrick (UCLA) | 74 | 70 | 69 | 63 | 276 (-12) |
| T2. | Brady Stockton (ASU) | 73 | 70 | 74 | 69 | 286 (-2) |
| T4. | A. Canizares (ASU) | 72 | 71 | 76 | 69 | 288 (E) |
| 18. | Chez Reavie (ASU) | 78 | 72 | 74 | 72 | 296 (+8) |
| T30. | Jesse Mueller (ASU-M) | 79 | 76 | 77 | 70 | 302 (+14) |
| T40. | K. Critchfield (ASU) | 79 | 76 | 75 | 76 | 306 (+18) |
| T53. | Ben Flam (ASU) | 76 | 80 | 80 | 79 | 315 (+27) |